

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3369
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CONSTRUCTION OF NANDYAL-YERRAGUNTALA RAIL LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the survey of Nandyal- Yerraguntla new broad gauge rail line under South Central Railway was done long back and updated before sanction;
- (b) if so, whether the process of land acquisition has also been completed;
- (c) if so, whether the Union Government are considering for the allocation of funds to take up the actual work of laying new line;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the time by which the work of above line is likely to be started and completed?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

- (a) The final location survey of Nandyal-Yerraguntla new line which was included in the Budget 1996-97, was completed during 1997.
- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) to (f) This is an approved work which has received the necessary clearances. The final location survey has been completed and plans and papers for land acquisition for 46 km. have been submitted to the State Govt. The work would be taken up after the land is made available by the State Government. An outlay of Rs. 2 crores has been proposed for the work in Budget 2000-2001.